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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED AUGUST 14, 2002

Dear Sir:

Election:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 14, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect Group I (Claims 1-16) for further prosecution and further provisionally elect the species of hypertension, but traverse these restriction requirements, especially that concerning the species as described hereinbelow. This response is being filed with a request and fee for a one month extension of time.

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